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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/I Representative
Inter-agency Priorities Committee

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FROM: Chief, St/I, ORR

SUBJECT: ORR Targets on the USSR for the 25X1A2g [redacted]

1. The Office of Research and Reports' most critical targets on the Soviet Union are presented below in priority groupings I to III. Targets within each group are of equal priority.

2. Penetration of Group I targets would yield vital aggregative data on all aspects of the economy and the geodetic mapping program of the USSR, including its military and economic plans and its capacity to wage war.

3. Penetration of the targets which make up Group II would provide indicators of Soviet plans and activities on which important information is lacking.

4. Group III consists of other critical targets on which information is needed.

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| GROUP I | TARGET | LOCATION | JUSTIFICATION |
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| A. | Ministry of Foreign Trade (MFT) | 32-34 Smolenskaya-Sennaya ploshchad, Moscow 200 | (DCID 4/4, para. II-d) Data from the head office of this ministry would yield important statistical data on volume, value, and nature of Soviet trade and trade-planning--a basis for judging its effect on the Soviet and Sov-bloc economies. |
| B. | The trade monopolies of the Ministry of Foreign Trade as follows:<br>1. "Technopromimport"<br>2. "Mashinoimport"<br>3. "Raznoimport"<br>4. "Stankoimport" | 32-34 Smolenskaya-Sennaya ploshchad, Moscow 200 | (DCID 4/4, para. II-d, II-k) Target would yield information on procurement of commodities embargoed by the Free World, including specifications of items requested, priorities, methods of financing and shipping, procurement agents involved, and ultimate use of item within the Bloc and/or China. Data would assist (a) appraisal of strategic importance of item, and (b) enforcement of Free World contols. |
| C. | Ministry of Finance State Bank of the USSR (GOSBANK) | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-d) Would furnish detailed information on activities and financial magnitudes of all individual ministries, bureaus, plants, and other state organizations. |
| D. | Ministry of Finance Industrial Bank of the USSR (PROMBANK) | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-d) Would provide financial and quantitative data on Soviet industrial construction activities. |



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| | Tsentral'nyy Kartografo-geodezicheskiy fond, Glavnoye Upravleniye Geodezii i Kartografii (Central Cartographic-Geodetic Archives, Chief Administration of Geodesy and Cartography) | Moscow, Shelaputinskiy, per., 6 | (DCID 4/4, para. 1-c.) Will supply information indicating the extent and accuracy of the Soviet Geodetic net. Geodetic control is necessary in order to direct guided missiles which are expected to be a major weapon in any attack on the U.S. Target is the central geodetic and mapping archive that collects and makes available to Soviet establishments and authorized personnel all geodetic data and large-scale topographic maps as needed. Requests for such maps and catalogs must be submitted in writing. |
| | Upravleniye Gosudarstvennogo Geodezicheskogo Nadzora of the Glavnoye Upravleniye Geodezii i Kartografii, MVD (Administration of State Geodetic Control of the Chief Administration of Geodesy and Cartography) | Moscow, Shelaputinskiy, per., 6 | (DCID 4/4, para. 1-c.) This organization and its Otdely are the administration agency that exercises control over all geodetic and cartographic work in the USSR. The central headquarters are believed to contain a complete file of geodetic catalogs and large-scale topographic works. More uniquely, the headquarters of this organization is a prime source for information on geodetic and cartographic plans and work that will be undertaken in connection with the positioning of medium-and long-range guided-missile launching sites. |
| | Voyenno-topograficheskoye Upravleniye /VTU/ (Military Topographic Administration) | Location unknown | (DCID 4/4, para.1 c.) The VTU is attached to the 7th Department of the General Staff which shares full policy responsibility for surveying and mapping with the civilian Chief Administration of Geodesy and Cartography, MVD. The VTU also assumes primary responsibility for surveying and mapping in critical defense areas, particularly the border regions as well as special areas within the country. As such it becomes a key target for information on the plans and programs for the surveying and mapping of critical defense areas. As such these would |



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| | | | constitute significant indicators on the disposition and extent of air and ground bases, and eventually on the establishment of medium- and long-range guided missiles. |
| | State Economic Commission for Current Planning of the National Economy (GOSEKONKOM) | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-d.) Contains all data on current activities of the Soviet economy. |
| | Central Statistical Administration under the USSR Council of Ministers (TsSU) | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-d.) Receives statistical data channeled in from all State enterprises and organizations. |
| | Secretariat of the Council of Ministers, USSR | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-d.) Makes decisions on plan implementation, and deals with all high-level planning data. |
| | State Commission for Long-Range Planning | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-d.) Works out major long-range goals of the Soviet economy indicating future plans, capabilities, and limitations and changes therein. |



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| GROUP II | TARGET | LOCATION | JUSTIFICATION (DCID 4/4, para. II-d.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. | Ministry of Non-Ferrous Metallurgy | Moscow | Would furnish detailed information on production, consumption, costs and prices, and plans of the non-ferrous metallurgical industry, indicating its importance to the Soviet economy. |
| B. | Ministry of the Petroleum Industry | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. II-d.) Would furnish detailed information on production, consumption, costs and prices, and plans of the petroleum industry, indicating its importance to the Soviet economy. |
| C. | NII 88 Complex, Ministry of Defense Industry | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. 1-c.) Believed to produce and assemble guided missiles components; would provide information on current stage of missile development and production. |
| D. | Plant 456, Ministry of Defense Industry | Kaliningrad | Believed to produce and assemble guided missile components; would provide information on current stage of missile development and production. |



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| GROUP II | TARGET | LOCATION | JUSTIFICATION |
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| A | Ministry of Non-Ferrous Metallurgy | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-a.) Center of Soviet civil defense activity; would be source of information on possible plans for urban evacuation, anti-bomb shelter construction, and level of civil defense activity. |
| B | Ministry of the Petroleum Industry | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-a.) Center of Soviet civil defense activity; would be source of information on possible plans for urban evacuation, anti-bomb shelter construction, and level of civil defense activity. |
| C | NII 88 Complex, Ministry of Defense Industry | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c.) Believed to produce and assemble guided missiles components; would provide information on current stage of missile development and production. |
| D | Plant 456, Ministry of Defense Industry | Kaliningrad | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c.) Believed to produce and assemble guided missile components; would provide information on current stage of missile development and production. |



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|---|---|---|---|
| E | Central Aero-Hydrodynamics Institute (TsACI) | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-e.) Central research, development, and testing organization for Soviet aircraft designs; would provide data on technical advances in aircraft design. |
| E | Central Scientific Institute of Aircraft Engine Construction | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-e.) Central research, development, and texting organization for Soviet aircraft engine designs; would provide data on technical advances in aircraft engine design. |
| E | Surveillance of supply roads to probable guided missile sites. | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c.) Would indicate intentions and state of preparedness of Soviet missile program, and characteristics of Soviet guided missiles. |
| E | Ministry of Land Transportation (MPS) | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. II-d, II-f.) Would furnish railroad plans and performance data to indicate Soviet transport capabilities, and goals and scale of Soviet economic expansion. |
| E | Ministry of Communications | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-c.) Contains data on plans for expansion of essential communications facilities; also locations of vital communication centers. |
| E | Fifth Main Administration Ministry of the Radio-Technical Industry | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-e.) Would provide end-use information, indicating entire Soviet electronics activity. |



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| K | Ministry of the Aviation Industry (MAP) | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-e.) Directs, controls all phases of Soviet aircraft and aircraft engine production; would yield data on Soviet aircraft production capacity, and on the technical progress of design and production. |
| L | Ministry of the Chemical Industry | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. II-d.) Would furnish detailed information on production, consumption, costs and prices, and plans of the chemical industry, indicating its importance to the Soviet economy. |
| M | Main Administration of State Material Reserves (GOSREZERVY) | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-a, II-d.) Charged with carrying out USSR-wide stockpiling activities; would yield data on size, nature, and policy of Soviet stockpiling program and mobilization plans. |
| N | Council of Mutual Economic Assistance (CEMA) | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. II-d.) Carries out bloc-wide economic planning; penetration would provide information on degree of intra-bloc coordination, trade plans, nature and extent of Soviet control. |
| O | Dalstroy, Ministry of Non-Ferrous Metallurgy | Magadan | (DCID 4/4, para. II-e.) Would disclose important mining and extractive activities, some related to Soviet nuclear energy program. |



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| | Otdely Gosudarstvennogo Geodezicheskogo Nadzora MVD /formerly Upolnomochennyye GUGK pri Sovetakh Ministrov respublik, krayevykh i oblastnykh Ispolkomakh Sovetov Deputatov Trudyashchikhya/ (Divisions of the State Geodetic Control MVD) /formerly Plenipotentaries of the Chief Administration of Geodesy and Cartography Attached to the Councils of Ministers of Republics, and Kray and Oblast Executive Committees of Council of Workers' Deputies/) | Moscow<br>Shelaputinskiy per., 6<br><br>Leningrad,<br>Ul. Dzerzhinskogo, 34<br><br>Kirov,<br>Ul. Kirova, 23<br><br>Minsk,<br>Dom Pravitel'stva, Komn. 48<br><br>Tashkent,<br>Uzbekistanskaya Ul., No. 1<br><br>Alma-Ata<br>Kopal'skiy Trakt, 46<br><br>Yerevan,<br>Ul. Abovyana, 87<br><br>Tbilisi,<br>Pushkinskaya Ul., 3 | Territorial administration of control of the Administration of State Geodetic Control occurs through regional units (Otdely) who operate on a compartmentalized basis. Each such unit becomes a source for geodetic and cartographic materials and information but only for the area of its responsibility. |



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| | | Saratov,<br>Ul. Sacco i Vanzetti,<br>21 | |
| | | Kuybyshev,<br>Ul, Molodogvardey-<br>skaya, 94 | |
| | | Gor'kiy,<br>Ul. Sverdlova, 4 | |
| | | Pyatigorsk,<br>Pr. Kalinina, 49 | |
| | | Baku,<br>Kommunisticheskaya,<br>3 | |
| | | Sverdlovsk,<br>Ul. 8go Marta, 43-a | |
| | | Irkutsk,<br>Ul.Krasnogo Voss-<br>taniya, 5 | |
| | | Novosibirsk,<br>Krasnyy Prospekt,<br>35 | |
| | | Khabarovsk,<br>Militseyskaya Ul.,<br>16 | |
| | | Riga,<br>Ul. Suvorova, 20 | |

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| Q. | Voyenno-topograficheskaya Sluzhba /VTS/, (Military Topographic Service) | Unknown | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c.) This is the basic subdivision of the VTU directly responsible for geodetic and topographic production in areas assigned to the military. It is believed to be comparable to the Upravleniye Topografo-Geodezickeskoy Sluzhby (Administration of the Topographic-Geodetic Service) of the Chief Administration of Geodesy and Cartography, MVD. |
| R. | Aerogeodezicheskiye Predpriyatiya /abbreviated as AGP/, GUGK, MVD (Aerial-Geodetic Establishments, Chief, Administration of Geodesy and Cartography, MVD) | Moscow, Moskovskoye AGP (Address unknown)<br><br>Leningrad, Severo-Zapadnoye AGP Fontanka, 33/35<br><br>Novosibirsk, Novosibirskoye AGP (Address unknown)<br><br>Tashkent, Sredne-Aziatskoye AGP (Address unknown)<br><br>Kiyev, Ukrainskoye AGP (Address unknown) | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c.) The AGP are the geodetic and topographic surveying and map compiling units of the civilian Chief Administration of Geodesy and Cartography. Operating on a compartmentalized regional basis, they are important sources for geodetic data, topographic maps, and geodetic surveying programs and activities. |



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| | | Tbilisi,<br>Zakavkazskoye AGP<br>(Address unknown) | |
| | | Rostov (?),<br>Severo-Kavkazskoye<br>AGP<br>(Address unknown) | |
| | | Yakutsk,<br>Yakutskoye AGP<br>(Address unknown) | |
| | | Irkutsk,<br>Vostochnosibirskoye<br>AGP<br>(Address unknown) | |
| | | Minsk (?),<br>Zapadnoye AGP<br>(Address unknown) | |
| | | Alma-Ata,<br>Kazakhskoye AGP<br>Ulitsa Klevernaya, 30 | |



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| A. | Ministry of the Maritime Fleet | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. II-d.) Would be source of data on routes, cargo tonnage, capabilities, and transport plans of USSR; important for trade and shipping estimates. |
| B. | Ministry of the River Fleet | Moscow<br>Novosibirsk | (DCID 4/4, para. II-d.) Would provide information on transport capabilities, economic development plans for various regions. |
| C. | Ministry of the Electro-Technical Industry | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c, II-d.) Controls development and manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus, including that used for Soviet nuclear energy program. |
| D. | Ministry of the Ship-building Industry: Main Administration in charge of design and construction of vessels. | Probably Leningrad 17 Nevskiy Prospekt | (DCID 4/4, para. II-d, II-e.) Penetration would disclose plans for naval and merchant ship design and construction; important for knowledge of long-range Soviet naval and shipping plans, and in assessing the magnitude of the program and its effect on the Soviet economy. |
| E. | Ministry of Internal Affairs, Main Administration of Anti-Air Defense (CUMPVO) | Moscow | (DCID 4/4, para. I-a,) Center of Soviet civil defense activity; would be source of information on possible plans for urban evacuation, anti-bomb shelter construction, and level of civil defense activity. |



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| | Moskovskiy Institut Inzhenerov Geodezii, Aerofotos"yemki i Kartografii /MIIGAiK/ (Moscow Institute of Engineers of Geodesy, Photogrammetry Cartography) | Moscow, Gorokhovskiy Perevlok, No.4 | This is one of the leading advanced training institutions in geodesy and cartography in the USSR which is closely related to the civilian (GUGK) and military (VTU) surveying and mapping organization. Research units of this institute is engaged in the solution of advanced theory to practice. As such, significant information is obtainable on developments and problems that will become critical as progress advances in medium- and long-range missile guidance and target positioning. Soviet approaches and methods to these problems would (1) provide indicators on the type of guidance being developed for Soviet missiles, and (2) on Soviet objectives in positioning accuracy, essential to the estimation of Soviet capabilities in missile guidance. This information would also contribute basic information essential to US defense planners engaged in anti-missile defense problems. |
| | Novosibirskiy Institut Inzhenerov Geodezii Aerofotos"yemki i Kartografii /NIIGAiK/ | Novosibirsk, Ul. Potanina No. 27 | Same as above. |



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| H | Kartograficheskiye Fabriki (abbreviated hereafter as KF) GUGK, MVD ( Cartographic Plants of the Chief Administration of Geodesy and Cartography, MVD). /In Soviet usage the identification of map plants has varied. Prior to World War II the ordinal system was used, i.e. Pervaya Kartograficheskaya Fabrika (First Cartographic Plant); after WW II the names of cities are used in the title, sometimes in two forms, and in some instances the ordinal is used interchangeably, e.g. Tbilisskaya Kartfabrika may also appear as Tbilisskaya Kartograficheskaya Fabrika, or as Kartograficheskaya Fabrika No. 8, GUGK, Tbilisi/ | Leningrad--Leningradskaya KF Pryazhka 5. Prior to WW II this was the Pervaya KF.<br><br>Moscow--Moskovskaya KF, Yaroslavskoye Shossee, 99. Prior to WW II, this was known as the Vtoraya KF.<br><br>Minsk--Minskaya KF Volodarskogo, 1.<br><br>Khar'kov--Khar'hovskaya KF. Prewar location: Netechen'skaya Nab., 14.<br><br>Tashkent--Tashkentskaya KF., Uzbekistanskaya Ul., No. 17-19<br><br>Omsk--Omskaya KF, also named as KF No. 6. Prewar location: Karla Libknekhta, 4. | (DCID 4/4, para. I-c.)<br>The map plants are engaged in the design, editing, and printing of topographic maps. They are a source for topographic planetable sheets, fair-drawings, and finished topographic sheets assigned to a given plant. |



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| | Novosibirsk-Novosibirskaya KF. Location unknown. | |
| | Sverdlovsk--Sverdlovskaya KF<br>Ulitsa Krasnoarmeyskaya, No. 92 | |
| | Tbilisi--Tbilisskaya KF. Location unknown | |
| | Riga--Rizhskaya KF.<br>Altonavas, 43 | |
| | Kiyev--Kiyevskaya KF. Location unknown | |



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